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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004 that made an election of species requirement. Applicants were requested to elect one of two designated groups.

In response to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect the species of Isoamylase activity.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement
2. Petition and Fee for extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

was sent to the United States Patent Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner To be assigned, fax number (703)872-9306.

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